

Subject No. 393.

The kaval attached to public cattle near Antarsante and Sundapur to be given to raiyats for cultivation.

Mr. M. Subba Rao of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Besides the land taken from the public cattle kaval at Antarsante on account of State Forest an area of 100 acres was ordered to be given to the villagers of Sundapur about 8 years ago for re-building their houses, sheds and grain pits, which were washed away by the heavy floods of the Kapila river. Accordingly the villagers built some houses, sheds and grain pits in a portion of that area. But now they are given to understand by the Taluk authorities that the removal of all such buildings, etc., from the place where they are, has been ordered on the ground that according to recent measurement they were found to be outside the area of the kaval land granted to them. As it is a real hardship to the poor raiyats to do so after such a long period, it is requested that, in addition to the grant of 100 acres and the extent of land on which buildings, etc., are now existing, the area of 100 acres available on the southern side of the above kaval extending up to Belatur which the Kaval Department takes no care of, and also the other extent of 500 acres available on the northern side of Manchagowdanhalli plantation extending up to Antarsante, which the Forest Department is now proposing to reserve, may be granted to the raiyats for cultivation.

Reply of Government.—The matter has been referred to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, for report. He will be asked to expedite the matter.

Subject No. 394.

Reduction of water rate levied on wet lands under the channel drawn from the Karigala tank.

Mr. M. Subba Rao of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the heavy water rate charged on lands irrigated by the channel of Karigala tank extension may be revised and a reasonable rate fixed thereto, according to the quality of the land, and that no further wet cultivation be allowed till further improvement of the above tank is undertaken.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to enquire into the matter and deal with it, or report through the Revenue Commissioner, if necessary.

Subject No. 395.

Land Revenue within Mysore City Municipal limits.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Rangiengar, Madappa and Anantarajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the land revenue realized within the Mysore City Municipal limits may be made payable to the Mysore City Municipality as in Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—Await the new Municipal Regulation, when we could see how the Municipality will stand financially.

Subject No. 396.

The arrears due on account of the levy of wet assessment on lands irrigated by the Chamaraj branch channel to be written off the accounts.

Mr. A. Ramanna of the Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—From Mirle downwards, in places where Chamaraj channel was extended, the lands have been taxed with wet assessment for Durmukhi and Hevilambi although the branch channels irrigating there were not even dug up, and wet assessment has been levied from some raiyats for the said years notwithstanding the